

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1023 – SB 1445

March 27, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Decreases, from 45 to 30 days, the time period an applicant for a hearing instrument specialist license has to pay the application fee in advance of the next scheduled examination.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006008): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes an applicant for a hearing instrument specialist apprentice license have the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences certification in lieu of education equivalent to two years of accredited college level coursework.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on license fee revenue or the procedures or processes of the health related boards or the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences had an annual surplus of \$72,277 in FY16-17, an annual surplus of \$68,503 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$412,234 on June 30, 2018.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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